

Election

As Goes Central Greenbelt, So Goes Central Greenbelt

by James Giese

In general, voters in Greenbelt reflected voters throughout the state and county. Greenbelters supported all the same candidates as those in the state and the county, with the exception of the Republican race for U.S. Representative for District 5, where Chris Chaffee won the district vote while Mark Arness carried Greenbelt.

But, in the Democratic race for Governor/Lieutenant Governor, the residents of Greenbelt

Center (those voting at the Community Center and at Greenbelt Elementary School) marched to a much different tune than voters elsewhere. There, 50 percent of the voters supported the ticket of Heather Mizeur and Delman Coates making that the winning ticket. Statewide, Mizeur gained 22 percent of the vote and in the county, 15 percent. In Greenbelt East, she won 10 percent of the ballots cast.

Statewide, Anthony Brown and Ken Ulman got 52 percent of the votes; in Prince George’s County, 64 percent. In Greenbelt East, the vote was about 71 percent. But in the two central precincts of Greenbelt, the slate got only 33 percent. That resulted in the pair getting just slightly more than half of the votes cast city-wide.

In Greenbelt, the percentage

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Council Session Focuses On Pornography Issue

by Diane Oberg

On Monday, June 16 the Greenbelt City Council held a worksession to discuss how to respond to the October 2012 petition from John Abell asking the city to adopt new policies for dealing with incidents of child pornography. Abell submitted the petition in response to delays in releasing information about a child pornography case by city police.

A library employee found to have child pornography on his computer pled guilty on August 27, 2012, after a lengthy investigation. However, Abell said, city police did not release information about the case until September 8, 2012, one day after WTOP radio reported on the case.

Now that council has discussed the issues and approaches in a worksession, the petition should appear for action on a future council agenda, most likely in August or September.

Petition

At the meeting, Abell said that the silence surrounding this issue for such a prolonged period is why he submitted the petition. He pointed out that a front page article on his petition in the June 12, 2014, News Review continued the silence by printing the wrong date for this worksession.

Abell asked the city to 1) notify the community of arrests where children are the victims, 2) ask the News Review to include such arrests in its Police Blotter, 3) identify job classifications that should not be performed by anyone under investigation for child pornography, 4) notify employers when an employee of theirs is arrested for child pornography, 5) use city resources to inform and educate the community to promulgate a higher level of knowledge of child pornography

See **PORNOGRAPHY**, page 12

Council Decision Completes Issues Regarding Police Dept.

by Valerie Young

The Greenbelt City Council finally adopted a decision resolving the impasse issues between the city and the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #32 (FOP). At the meeting on June 18 council formally adopted the decision that had been made at the impasse hearing on May 28.

According to an article in this paper on June 5, two issues that had caused the impasse were discussed at the May meeting. The first issue regarded an FOP pay increase over the next three-year contract period. The current contract expires June 30.

The second issue was a proposed amendment to the Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights. This amendment would allow officers more power to determine who is on the trial board reviewing disciplinary actions taken against sworn officers.

The city offered two different options for FOP pay increases. The city would provide a cost of living adjustment (COLA) but no

step increases or the city would provide step increases with no COLA and permanently reduce the officers’ deferred compensation benefits.

Regarding the proposed amendment to the Officers’ Bill of Rights, the FOP proposed an alternative selection method to replace the current method. In the proposed amendment, one member of the trial board would be selected by the chief, another by the FOP and the third member randomly selected from another Maryland jurisdiction. On this issue council decided to maintain the status quo at the May 28 meeting.

**Decision**

The city’s attorney, Robert Manzi, gave a brief synopsis of the May 28 hearing and wrote the “Decision and Findings on the Greenbelt Collective Bargaining Impasse.” Mayor Emmett Jordan read the decision aloud.

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What Goes On

- Saturday, June 28**  
**9 a.m. to noon**, Donation Drop-off, Parking Lot at 25 Crescent Road
- Monday, June 30**  
**8 p.m.**, Council Worksession with Greenbelt Homes Inc., (GHI), Stakeholders, Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at [www.greenbeltnmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov)
- Friday, July 4**  
**5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.**, Drumming Circle, Buddy Attick Park,  
**7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**, Greenbelt Concert Band  
**9 p.m.**, Fireworks

PRIMARY ELECTION – Greenbelt Precincts  
(Unofficial Results)

Precinct Polling Place	21- 3 Community Center	21- 6 Greenbelt Elementary	21- 8 Springhill Lake	21-13 Eleanor Roosevelt	21-18 Turning Point Academy	Total Greenbelt Votes	Percent of Votes Cast for Office
<b>DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY</b>							
Governor							
Brown/Ulman	169	115	83	224	218	809	64%
Gansler/Ivey	76	58	15	41	51	241	19%
Jaffe/Jaffe	4	1	0	1	1	7	1%
Mizeur/Coates	217	209	2	35	29	492	39%
Smith/Tucker	0	0	0	1	0	1	0%
Walsh/Wingate-Pennacchia	1	2	0	2	1	6	0%
Total	467	385	100	304	300	1,257	100%
Comptroller							
Franchot, Peter	350	296	81	244	250	1,221	100%
Attorney General							
Braveboy, Aisha	63	40	36	74	68	281	19%
Cardin, Jon	103	73	31	59	69	335	23%
Frosh, Brian	269	243	26	157	145	840	58%
Total	435	356	93	290	282	1,456	100%
U.S. Congress - 5th District							
Hoyer, Steny	404	337	91	277	280	1,389	100%
State Senator - Dist. 22							
Pinsky, Paul	410	344	86	261	275	1,376	100%
House of Delegates - Dist. 22 (elect 3)							
Baker, Rushern IV	120	105	58	125	125	533	14%
Gaines, Tawanna	328	254	53	207	214	1,056	28%
Healey, Anne	357	297	41	160	171	1,026	27%
Washington, Alonzo	370	307	59	239	240	1,215	32%
Total	1,175	963	211	731	750	3,830	100%
County Executive							
Baker, Rushern III	374	306	84	267	262	1,293	100%
County Council - Dist. 4							
Canales, Vince	135	107	61	139	121	563	41%
Turner, Todd	252	209	35	141	160	797	59%
Total	387	316	96	280	281	1,360	100%
State's Attorney							
Alsobrooks, Angela	331	276	84	266	254	1,211	100%
Clerk of the Circuit Court							
Abdul-Mumin, Sarah	31	28	28	29	25	141	11%
Bland, Marilyn	52	44	30	81	49	256	20%
Harrison, Sydney	171	136	18	116	123	564	43%
Magee, Peggy	121	92	13	41	71	338	26%
Total	375	300	89	267	268	1,299	100%
Register of Wills							
Lee, Cereta	271	225	57	211	209	973	79%
Redd, Derrick	67	61	30	53	55	266	21%
Total	338	286	87	264	264	1,239	100%
Sheriff							
High, Melvin	242	192	58	211	201	904	72%
Jones, Sylvester	46	36	20	25	33	160	13%
Sesker, Everett	24	32	6	19	20	101	8%
Wood, Louis Jr.	37	27	4	17	14	99	8%
Total	349	287	88	272	268	1,264	100%
Central Comm. – Dist, 22 (Elect 2)							
Chew, Hosea	44	37	24	45	60	210	10%
Jordan, Emmett	308	242	45	198	184	977	47%
Paschall, Patrick	103	75	25	69	70	342	16%
Riley, Denise	152	129	47	117	124	569	27%
Total	607	483	141	429	438	2,098	100%
Democrat Totals			0				
Number Who Voted	467 est	388	101	304	300	1,560	
Number Registered (Active)	1,752	1,329	1,771	1,771	1,779	8,402	
Percent Voting	27%	29%	6%	17%	17%	19%	



# Letters to the Editor

## Healey Provides Support to GHI

Governor O'Malley has signed new legislation affecting housing cooperatives. As then president of the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., I would like to publicly express my appreciation to Delegate Anne Healey both for her alertness in informing GHI of this impending legislation which alters the Maryland Cooperative Transparency and Members Rights Law and for her support as this bill made its way through the legislative process.

When House Bill 1328 was headed for consideration in committee, Delegate Healey took the initiative to send GHI a copy of the proposed bill and ask for our feedback. The GHI Board discussed the bill and recommended changes that could simplify administration of the proposed legislation while still providing transparency and protecting members' rights.

Through the GHI e-news, the board informed the membership of this pending legislation and posted links to the proposed bill and to the board's recommended changes. Delegate Healey took the board's concerns seriously and advocated for the changes we recommended, keeping us informed every step of the way as this bill became Senate Bill 865 and, then, Maryland law.

As a result of Delegate Healey's proactive involvement, the bill that passed the legislature protects all cooperative members in the State of Maryland without being unnecessarily bureaucratic and onerous in its implementation.

Thank you, Delegate Healey!  
*Sue Ready*

## Wonderful Weekend

My son, grandson and I had a blast on the weekend of June 14-15: we visited the pool, library, Crazy Quilt Festival (great tunes and not too loud), free movie night (with free ice cream!) and attended Kid's Open Mic at New Deal Cafe.

Thanks to our city, its partnerships and our volunteers who plan and implement these fantastic events!

*Li'l Dan Celdran*

## Wildlife Center Features Fun Bugs

On Wednesday, July 2 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2 p.m. the National Wildlife Visitor Center Nature Tots program for children age 3 and 4 will be on three unique bugs.

Participating children will be shown a roly-poly, a pill-bug and a sow bug. Are they different or all the same? Little ones are invited to roll into this program and discover just what a roly-poly is and where to find them.

Registration is required; call 301-497-5887. The Visitor Center is on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 197 at 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop.



PHOTO BY HELEN SYDAVAR

Signs lead residents to vote.

## Recycle Bins Protect, Preserve Ballfields

I would like to thank Anne Dickerson, an Eleanor Roosevelt High School senior, and her cross-country team for a petition submitted to the Greenbelt City Council at Monday's meeting. The petition asks the city to place recycling bins at Northway baseball fields, giving visitors to Northway and the surrounding Greenbelt Forest Preserve the opportunity for "environmentally friendly waste disposal." The cross-country team often runs through the Forest Preserve during practice and it picks up trash it finds along the way. The petition with more than 40 signatures says: "Improved access to recycling bins would improve the health of the forest, encourage park-goers to increase Greenbelt sustainability and save money by reducing forest cleanup costs."

The Forest Preserve suffers from years of neglect, the most obvious signs being the accumulation of trash in some areas and the spread of destructive invasive species in other areas. The neglect results from a belief by some in the city that the best way to care for an urban forest is to leave the forest undisturbed and whenever possible, to discourage people from visiting the woods.

Fortunately, not everyone believes this is a wise approach. Several Greenbelt organizations and individual Greenbelters do what they can to help the preserve by picking up cans and bottles, as they enjoy this nearby masterpiece of nature. It is good to know that the Roosevelt cross-country team can be counted

among the many friends of the Forest Preserve.

*Willis Witter*

## Mystery Leak

I am sending a big thank you and praises to Joe and all the mechanics at Greenbelt Auto and Truck. For the past several weeks my 2003 Honda Civic has had a mystery water leak. Every time there was a major storm, water appeared on the floor on the front passenger side. The car was diagnosed with all of the normal procedures: air conditioner not draining properly, clogged channels for water flow, etc. Nothing could be found. There was no charge and I was asked to monitor the situation. Immediately after a major rainfall, there was the water again so back I went to the garage. Mechanic Mike was relentless in finding the leak. After taking out all of the molding, around door frame, the leak was discovered and scheduled for repair. Throughout all of this back and forth, I was always treated like part of the family and they were going to take care of this issue. The problem was solved by replacing the windshield and adding new sealant. Last week, the electronic back windows stopped functioning and one was stuck in the open position. My window was "crash wrapped" as a temporary fix over the weekend. Happily, the problem has been solved and I was sent on my way. Everyone at Greenbelt Auto and Truck has been wonderful; they can be trusted to provide good service. Good customer relations and excellent service send a positive message to the community.

*Jeri Holloway*

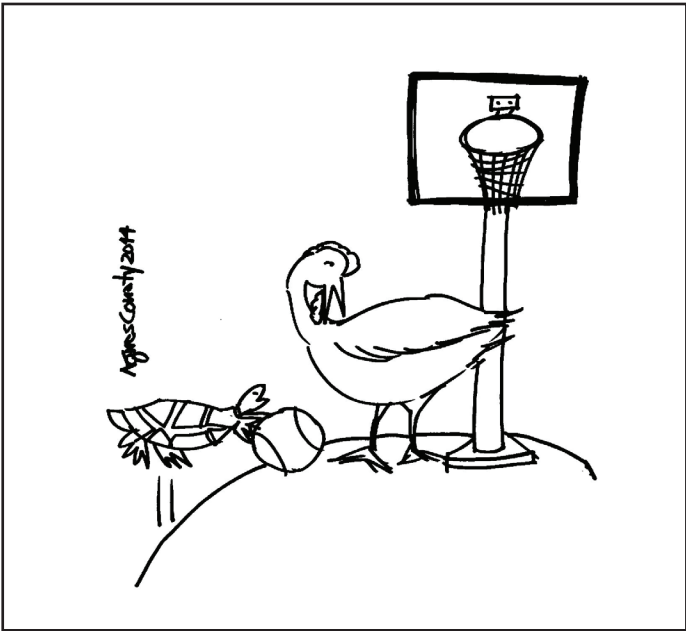
## Correction

Apologies to Brock Louis McKinney, whose photo of the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Dem' Raider Boyz, winners of the Youth Step USA national stepping competition, was not credited on page 1 of last week's paper.



The photo caption should have read: ERHS Dem' Raider Boyz, left to right: Tim Roy, Marquise Lawson, Orin Waaldijk, Walter Little, Olu Pascucci-Laniyonu, Boubacar Diallo and Immanuel Oliver.

## Grin Belt



"I'll take LeBron and you'll take Melo and we'll see you in the finals next year . . . ."

## Elvis Band Plays American Legion

On August 16 an Elvis tribute band, Richard Blane and The Memories, will be performing at American Legion Post 217 at 9218 Baltimore Avenue, College Park. Doors open at 6 p.m. with show time from 7 to 9 p.m. There is a cash bar and food is available for purchase. Information and tickets are available by calling 301-441-2783 or emailing tickets@richardblane.com.

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# Community Events

## At the Library

**Children’s Programs**  
Saturday, June 28 at 2 p.m. Ray Owen: Fizz Boom Read! The Great Natural Sciences and Amazing Animal Kingdom Adventure, for all ages. An interactive and engaging exploration of the natural and animal worlds around us. Summer readers actively participate in writing and creating the rhyme schemes to actual songs, which are then performed.  
Tuesday, July 1 from 7 to 8 p.m. Books at Bedtime for ages up to 3. On Tuesday evenings during July, start a bedtime routine with the library. Sing-a-longs, stories and quiet play activities will be presented to encourage engagement between caregivers and children. Focus on age-appropriate social/emotional, communication and literacy skills. Presented by the Prince George’s County Infants and Toddlers Program.  
Thursday, July 3 at 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime for ages 3 to 5. This weekly drop-in program includes engaging activities and stories interspersed with songs, rhymes and fingerplays. Limited to 20 people. Stop by the information desk to pick up free tickets.  
Wednesday, July 9, 2 p.m., all ages. Kathy MacMillan: Stories by Hand – Wonderful Weather Signs igning storyteller Kathy MacMillan presents interactive stories, songs and rhymes, while explaining basic American Sign Language vocabulary for whatever the weather brings.  
Monday, July 14, 5 p.m. and 7 p.m., children in grades 1 to 5 and their families, limited to 50 participants. CSI, Family Mystery Science! Registration required. The mysterious formula for Solution X has been stolen from a local chemical laboratory. Family teams perform a variety of forensic tests to identify the culprit. Fantastic chemistry demos will be done between tests! Adults must accompany students.  
**Reptile World**  
Saturday, July 19, 2 p.m., all ages. One of America’s leading reptile wildlife educators gives audiences the opportunity to meet an interesting selection of live, large, colorful and gentle reptiles from all over the world.  
**Herbs to Grow, Cook**  
Saturday, July 12, 10 a.m., all ages. Enjoy an easy way to garden that has a side benefit. Herbs are great for wherever you live and are low-maintenance. Improve the look, smell and taste of your salads, main dishes and desserts with herbs from your garden.  
**Adult Book Discussion**  
Tuesday, July 15, 7 p.m. Come join the library’s Adult Book Discussion on Tara Conklin’s House Girl, the story of two remarkable women separated by more than a century whose lives unexpectedly intertwine. Copies of the book are available at the Information Desk through July 14.  
For more information, visit the Greenbelt Library, call 301-345-5800 or go to [www.pgcmlls.info](http://www.pgcmlls.info) to review accounts, renew materials or for other library services. For automated phone renewal call 301-333-3111.



## Christie ‘Whydunit’ At the Arts Center

On July 3, 5, 11 and 12 at 8 p.m. and July 6 and 13 at 2 p.m. Thunderous Productions will present Verdict by Agatha Christie. Christie exchanges her standard “whodunit” murder mystery for a more captivating “whydunit” after the audience witnesses an on-stage murder.  
This ensemble cast is led by Bob Kleinberg as Karl Hendryk, Hillary Glass as Lisa Koletsky and Devonna Burrowes as Helen Roper. The play’s director, Rick Starkweather, has directed a number of Christie’s plays in the past including And Then There Were None and The Unexpected Guest.  
Although new to Boston, Professor Karl Hendryk is constantly surrounded by adoring women, much to the chagrin of his wife Anya, who suffers from a painful and debilitating disease. When Anya is murdered, love, rumors and an overdose of jealousy muddy the investigative waters surrounding her death. Will the murderer be brought to justice or will the trial’s verdict be influenced by loyalty, jealousy and mistaken perceptions?  
Starkweather made the notable decision to set Verdict in the Boston of the 1960s, rather than Christie’s original setting: 1950s England. In this production, as in the original, the catalyst for the family’s move is persecution in their oppressive homeland (which is widely accepted – but never named as Germany). This gives the production a catchy, foot-tapping soundtrack and makes the play’s commentary about xenophobia even more relevant to a modern American audience. Even with this change in setting, the production stays true to Christie’s play. The plot delivers twists and turns literally up to the last line.  
Thunderous Productions has been putting on community theater in Prince George’s, Montgomery and Howard Counties since 2008. For more information about the company visit its website at [www.thunderousproductions.org](http://www.thunderousproductions.org).

## Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.  
All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for June 30 through July 4 are as follows:  
Monday – Juice, entrée, fruit or dessert.  
Tuesday – Grape juice, Salisbury steak with onion gravy, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, tropical fruit  
Wednesday – Apple juice, tomato basil soup with crackers, chicken salad, mixed green salad with Italian dressing, fresh fruit.  
Thursday – Cranberry juice, BBQ chicken thigh, baked beans, coleslaw, cherry cobbler  
Friday – All sites closed in observance of July 4th holiday.

## Greenbelt Post #136 To Hold Blood Drive

Greenbelt American Legion Post #136 will sponsor a Red Cross blood donation drive on Monday, June 30 from 1:30 to 7 p.m. at 6900 Greenbelt Road.  
Blood donors must be at least 17 years old and meet minimum weight requirements. Bring a donor card, driver’s license or two other forms of identification. Appointments are encouraged but not required. For more information on donating or to make an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

## Greenbelt a Panacea? FDR Memorial Talk


As part of its free Ranger Talk series, the National Park Service will present “Creating Greenbelt: New Deal Approaches to Planned Communities” at the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial on the mall from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 28. The talk will focus on Greenbelt’s role as a “potential panacea” to the ills of the Great Depression. For more information, call Chip Dewell at 202-426-6841.

## Upcoming Events At the New Deal Café

Friday, June 27 begins with John Guernsey playing piano from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Stealing Liberty, a Grateful Dead cover band, will play from 8 to 11 p.m.  
Saturday, June 28 starts with a Jazz Jam with Greg Meyer. Bring on your jazz groove and join in this community jam session from 1 to 5 p.m. Guernsey will play classic music standards on piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The Soul Magnets take the stage from 8 to 11 p.m. This groovin’ Soul and R&B band offers up Funk, Jazz, Rock and even some Country classics.  
Join the Deaf Brunch on Sunday, June 29 from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Longtooth offers up an eclectic mix of rock’n roll, blues and soul-filled songs from the 60s till today from 5 to 8 p.m.

More  
Community Events  
are located  
throughout the paper.

**Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATE)**  
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come find out what we’re about!  
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Tuesday, July 8th, 7 – 10 PM,  
Thursday, July 17th, 7 – 10 PM  
Or Saturday, July 26 from 10 AM– 2 PM  
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**Greenbelt Arts Center**  
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Verdict – July 3-13 – guest production from Thunderous Productions  
Eugenio – July 18-27 – guest production from Seventh Street Playhouse  
  
For information & reservations, call **301-441-8770** or email: [info@greenbeltartscenter.org](mailto:info@greenbeltartscenter.org) or **BOOK TICKETS ONLINE** at [www.greenbeltartscenter.org](http://www.greenbeltartscenter.org)  
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## GHI Notes

Thursday June 26, 7:30 p.m. – Board of Directors Meeting Open Session – Board Room  
Saturday, June 28, 11 a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room  
Monday, June 30, 8 p.m., Stakeholders Meeting with City – City Council Chambers  
Tuesday, July 1, 7 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting – Board Room  
Wednesday, July 2, 7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Committee – Board Room  
Friday, July 4, Office Closed. For emergency maintenance call 301-474-6011.  
Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

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R = ID Required  
(!) = No passes, (!!) = No passes weekend  
  
**WEEK OF JUNE 27**  
  
**FRIDAY - MONDAY**  
22 Jump Street, R  
11, 1:40, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50  
Think Like a Man Too, PG-13 (!)  
11:45, 12:15, 2:15, 2:45, 4:45, 5:15, 7:15, 7:45, 9:45, 10:15  
Transformers: Age of Extinction, in 3D, PG-13 (!)\*  
11:50, 3:10, 6:30, 9:50  
Transformers: Age of Extinction, in 2D, PG-13 (!)\*  
11:20, 12:20, 2:40, 3:40, 6, 7, 9:20, 10:20  
How to Train Your Dragon 2, PG  
11:20, 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:25  
Maleficent, PG  
11:30, 2, 4:25, 7:10, 9:40  
  
**TUESDAY**  
22 Jump Street, R  
11, 1:40, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50  
Think Like a Man Too, PG-13 (!)  
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Transformers: Age of Extinction, in 3D, PG-13 (!)\*  
11:50, 3:10, 6:30, 9:50  
Transformers: Age of Extinction, in 2D, PG-13 (!)\*  
11:20, 12:20, 2:40, 3:40, 6, 7, 9:20, 10:20  
How to Train Your Dragon 2, PG  
11:20, 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:25  
Maleficent, PG  
11:30, 2, 4:25  
Tammy, R (preshow)\*  
8, 10:25  
  
**WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY**  
22 Jump Street, R  
11:25, 2:05, 4:45, 7:25, 10:05  
Think Like a Man Too, PG-13 (!)  
11:15, 2, 4:30, 7:05, 9:40  
Tammy, R (!)\*  
11:40, 2:10, 4:50, 7:10, 10  
Transformers: Age of Extinction, in 3D, PG-13 (!)\*  
11:30, 3, 6:30, 9:50  
Transformers: Age of Extinction, in 2D, PG-13 (!)\*  
12:05, 3:40, 7, 10:20  
Earth to Echo, PG (!)\*  
11:10, 1:30, 4, 6:45, 9:10  
Deliver Us From Evil, R (!)\*  
11, 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, 10:10  
How to Train Your Dragon 2, PG  
11:20, 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:25  
  
\*NOT a part of the morning and Tuesday discount shows.



# Obituaries

## In Memoriam

### Joseph Anthony Morris

Joseph Anthony ‘Tony’ Morris is now resting in peace. My family and I knew him and his family because they were our neighbors of 46 years. At first, he could be mistaken as an insurance man who tends to carry his briefcase to his work. Actually, I was completely surprised about his doctorate degree in virology.

There were countless file boxes of research papers in his two garages, all well organized. Not only in the garage for his family car, but in the other garage which served as a woodshop to make things for his home and porch. My young son David loved to observe him making wood stuff, and wanted to help him in order to keep himself out of trouble.

About 15 years ago, a BWI shuttle did not show at all, so I decided to ask Tony to take me to my flight to Chicago. Tony quickly volunteered his time to drive me in time for me to make my flight. I never forgot about his heartfelt kindness in helping us as a family as well as other neighbors.

Tony and his wife Ruth were inseparable and shared an unconditional love in their marriage of 71 years.

My daughter Clara remembers Dr. Morris as a quiet man, always nodding hello when she passed him by and always working in his garage/shop to make something. His yard was always beautiful with flowers and plants – the best in our court, she believes. He was a hard worker, always working around his home.

Our daughter Jody thought highly of Dr. Morris, who always maintained structure throughout his life. He tended to keep himself busy after his career. He could easily answer any question to anyone who was interested in getting to know him.

My daughter Edna remembers him working in the garage with an organized drawer set that filled the wall between the two garages – and also working on the vine growing over the little gazebo.

Sara N. Johnston  
and family



PHOTO BY HELEN SYDAVAR

Various locations in Greenbelt were retrofitted to accommodate voters on Tuesday. Here voters with disabilities and the elderly were offered parking privileges.

## Area Hospice Seeks Volunteers 18, Up

Hospice of the Chesapeake reports it has many volunteer opportunities in both Prince George’s and Anne Arundel counties. Volunteers can visit patients, support caregivers, serve as counselors at grief retreats, organize fundraisers, or help at hospice offices or its resale shop in Severna Park. There are also openings for volunteer cabin sitters at hospice youth summer bereavement camps August 8 to 10 in Millersville, Nabi for grieving children age 6 to 13 and Phoenix Rising for teens.

Those serving must be 18 or over and willing to complete training.

For more information call 443-837-1549, email [dscancilio@hospicechesapeake.org](mailto:dscancilio@hospicechesapeake.org) or download an application at [www.hospicechesapeake.org](http://www.hospicechesapeake.org).

## Interactive Display Of 1815 Baltimore

Travel back to Baltimore as it existed in 1815 in an interactive 3-D installation currently on view at the Maryland Historical Society. The installation includes two large projection screens. The installation is part of the exhibit, In Full Glory: Maryland During the War of 1812, at the Maryland Historical Society, 201 W. Monument Street, Baltimore.

Bearings of Baltimore, Circa 1815 combines historical research and cutting-edge technology to show the buildings, plants and streets as they appeared years ago in America’s third-largest city.

The museum is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday; there is a fee. For details call 410-685-3750 or visit <http://www.mdhs.org/plan-visit/hours-admission>.

## Bernina Giese Memorial Service

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, June 28 at 11 a.m. at the Greenbelt Community Church, followed by interment of her ashes in the church's memorial garden.

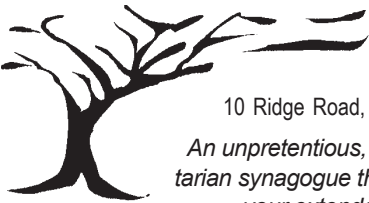
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Sunday Worship  
10:15 a.m.

Clara Young, Interim Pastor



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Sympathy to Irene Rice and family and friends of longtime Greenbelter Albert Lysle Rice, who died June 10, 2014.

Friends of former Boxwood resident Arthur Bruce Robertson were saddened to hear of his death on May 26, 2014, in Sumter, S.C.

**Congratulations to:**  
– Grayson Metzger, on her graduation from Severna Park High School. She is the daughter of Kelly (McCarthy) and Eric Metzger, granddaughter of JoAnn and the late Norman McCarthy. Grayson, an outstanding player on the girls’ softball team, was named to the Anne Arundel County all-county team and received honorable mention in the Washington Post’s All-Met team selections. She will attend Brown University in the fall.

– Consuella Harris, on the publication of her new novel, a mystery entitled “The Surrogates,” by Solstice Publishing. Inspired by a 60 Minutes’ segment from 1980 on surrogates, it is available at Amazon and Barnes & Noble.

More graduations will be reported in the coming weeks. Please call Kathleen McFarland at 301-474-6892 with your Greenbelt graduate’s information.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. We’d especially like to hear more from neighbors in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West (Franklin Park). To send information for “Our Neighbors,” email us at [news-review@verizon.net](mailto:news-review@verizon.net) or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland

### ACLU Annual Meeting on July 14

On Monday, July 14 the Prince George’s and Montgomery County chapters of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) will present their annual meeting/dinner program titled Solitary Confinement: A Form of State-sanctioned Torture?

Featured speakers include Ajmel Quereshi, staff counsel at the ACLU National Prison Project; Sonia Kumar, staff attorney at the ACLU of Maryland; and more to be announced later.

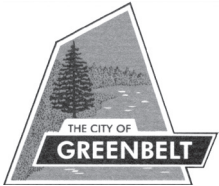
The general public is invited for dinner or for the panel discussion. Reception and dinner at 6:30 p.m., program at 7:30 p.m. at the New Deal Café, 113 Centerway. The 7:30 program is free but there is a charge for dinner. Contact Meredith Curtis at [curtis@aclu-md.org](mailto:curtis@aclu-md.org) or call 410-889-8555 to RSVP for dinner reservations.

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# City Information

### MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 30-JULY 3

Monday, June 30 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION with GHI (stakeholder)** at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Rd. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71, and Streaming at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)

*This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.*

### OFFICIAL NOTICE

In accordance with Section 10-508(a)(1) of the State Government Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, an Executive Session of the Greenbelt City Council will be held on Wednesday, July 2, 2014, at 8:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in Room 200 of the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss personnel matters.

### VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Advisory Committee on Education, Arts Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, and Youth Advisory Committee, Park and Recreation Advisory Board  
**For information call 301-474-8000.**



### JULY FOURTH FANFARE

Celebrate Independence Day with friends and neighbors at Buddy Attick Park!

- Bring a picnic • Walk the lake trail • Enjoy the playground

- Community Drum Circle, 5:30pm-6:45pm • Greenbelt Concert Band, 7:30pm-8:30pm • FIREWORKS approximately 9:00pm
- Please be sure to observe all posted parking regulations. Alcohol and fireworks (including sparklers) are NOT permitted in the park. In case of inclement weather, call the Weather and Information Hotline for information about schedule adjustments: 301-474-0646.

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### Summer 3 Week Intensive Combined GED I and II Class

June 30 - July 17, 2014

Springhill Lake Recreation Center Clubhouse  
6101 Cherrywood Lane

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 10am –1 pm  
Fee: Registration Free for Greenbelt Residents;

\$75 Registration fee for non Greenbelt residents  
Books and Materials \$45 fee for everyone

Registration: June 30, 10am-1pm - Please arrive at 10am and plan to stay until 1 pm, first class will begin that day.

### HAVE YOU VISITED THE GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER LATELY?

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## Moonlit Movies

Saturday, June 28th at 9pm  
Front lawn of the Aquatic & Fitness Center, 101 Centerway

### THE PRINCESS BRIDE

A selection of Looney Tunes and Utopia Film Festival shorts will start at sunset before each show. For more information, call the Greenbelt Recreation Office at 301.397.2200. In case of inclement weather, the movie will be moved to the Greenbelt Youth Center Gym at 99 Centerway.



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### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City Offices will be closed Friday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day. The Greenbelt Connection will not be operating.

### REFUSE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Week of June 30th

Monday Route – Regular Schedule  
Tuesday Route – Regular Schedule  
Wednesday Route – Regular Schedule  
Thursday Route – Regular Schedule

There will be no appliance or yard waste collections on Friday, July 4th.

### WANTED: WELCOME PACKET MATERIALS!

The City of Greenbelt will be compiling Welcome Packets for new residents at the end of July. Local businesses, groups and organizations are encouraged to provide materials to include in these packets. Flyers, coupons, promotional items, etc. Please provide 300 of what you would like to include to the city office, attention Beverly Palau, at 25 Crescent Road by Thursday, July 24th. Please try to avoid dated materials, as the packets will be distributed over the course of several months. If you have any questions, please contact [bpalau@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:bpalau@greenbeltmd.gov) or at 240-542-2026.

### DONATION DROP-OFF

American Rescue Workers  
Saturday, June 28th, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
Parking lot at 25 Crescent Road  
Info: 301-474-8308



### Don't Miss Out!

There are still some openings in our summer camp programs. Download brochure at [www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation) or call 301-397-2200 or 301-397-2208 for more information.



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supporting Doug Gansler and Jolene Ivey was at about 15 percent in each precinct, similar to the percentage that slate obtained countywide. Statewide, the pair did somewhat better, gaining 23 percent of the vote.

### Central Committee

One race of particular interest to Greenbelters was that for the election of two representatives to the Democratic State Central Committee from District 22 where one of the four candidates was Greenbelt’s mayor, Emmett Jordan. He led the pack in all city precincts except in Greenbelt West (Springhill Lake Elementary) and obtained about 45 percent of the votes. While Jordan did not fare quite as well in the rest of District 22, he still was the top vote getter with 32 percent of all votes cast. Placing second with 30 percent of the votes districtwide was Denise

Riley; in Greenbelt she had about 27 percent.

### Turnout

Democratic voter turnout was low to very low in Greenbelt. Greenbelt North End (Greenbelt Elementary School) did the best with a 29 percent turnout of those listed as active registered voters and Greenbelt Center placed a close second with 27 percent. Citywide the turnout was about 19 percent, but in Greenbelt West/Franklin Park the turnout was only 6 percent. That precinct also had another distinction. With only 101 residents voting, not one Republican voted. Only about 8 percent of all Greenbelt voters were Republican and citywide Republican turnout was at about 15 percent of active registered voters. The precinct with the most Republican voters (38) was Greenbelt North End.

## Hawai’ians Highlight Meaning of Flowers

On Saturday, June 28 at 11 a.m. in the National Garden Amphitheater, the Hawai’i State Society of Washington, D.C. Ukelele Hui depict in song and dance their home-state flowers and their range of meanings. Rain location: Conservatory Garden Court, U.S. Botanic Gardens.

## This Land As Seen In Botanic Garden

A new exhibit, This Land is Your Land, opens Tuesday, July 1 at the U.S. Botanic Garden and runs through October 13. Featured are images by female photographers from the Garden Club of America.

### PRIMARY ELECTION – Greenbelt Precincts (Unofficial Results)

Precinct Polling Place	21- 3 Community Center	21- 6 Greenbelt Elementary	21- 8 Springhill Lake	21-13 Eleanor Roosevelt	21-18 Turning Point Academy	Total Greenbelt Votes	Percent of Votes Cast for Office
REPUBLICAN PRIMARY							
Governor							
Craig/Haddaway	10	13	0	3	3	29	23%
George/Aloi	6	1	0	1	1	9	7%
Hogan/Rutherford	12	27	0	10	2	51	41%
Lollar/Timmerman	13	16	0	5	1	35	28%
Total	41	57	0	19	7	124	100%
Comptroller							
Campbell, William	32	46	0	18	6	102	100%
Attorney General							
Pritzker, Jeffrey	33	43	0	17	7	100	100%
U.S. Congress - 5th District							
Arness, Mark	12	23	0	2	2	39	3%
Chaffee, Chris	13	15	0	6	2	36	2%
Potter, Tom	12	13	0	9	1	35	2%
Total	37	51	0	17	5	110	8%
State Senator – Dist. 22							
Fountaine, Janice	32	45	0	17	6	100	100%
House of Delegates – Dist. 22							
White, Lynn	32	45	0	16	6	99	100%
County Council - Dist. 4							
Moodie, Fiona	30	44	0	14	6	94	100%
Sheriff							
Prakas, Gregory	35	45	0	16	6	102	100%
Republican Totals							
Number Who Voted	41 est	58	0	19	10	128	
Number Registered (Active)	266	348	0	165	158	937	
Percent Voting	15%	17%	0	12%	6%	14%	
Dem	467	388	101	304	300		
Rep	41	58	0	19	10		
Add	508	446	101	323	310		
Machine Total	512	446		323	310		

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# Voter Turnout Low at Precinct 13, ERHS, Supporters Ring the Entrance

by Gillian Morley

Voter turnout was low at Precinct 13 for the gubernatorial primary election at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. According to Election Judge Judy Birkenhead, registered voters were coming out in even smaller numbers than previous elections.

As of 11 a.m., only 116 people had voted at that location. However, low numbers did not stop political supporters from campaigning in front of the school.

About 10 people in campaign tee-shirts and pins were handing out pamphlets and information about the candidates they supported.

Birkenhead said they do not expect voter turnout to increase as the day goes on. She guessed the convenience of early voting may be a reason for the decreased numbers.

She also said primary elections typically have very low turnouts because they only include registered Republican and Democratic voters.

Greenbelt resident Irene Douglas was out campaigning for Marilyn Bland for Circuit Court Clerk and gubernatorial candidate Doug Gansler. Douglas said she believes Bland and Gansler are the right people to

govern in Maryland. She said she hopes more people come out and vote throughout the day. “I feel strongly that voting is a very serious matter and it is not about the politics but it is about having the right person in office to do the job for the people,” Douglas said.

Louis Etongwe, who was dressed in a Gansler and Ivey campaign tee-shirt, said he is supporting Gansler for governor because of his experience and leadership skills.

“Being attorney general for eight years he has a lot of know-ledge about how to deal with issues and because he cares a lot about domestic violence,” Etongwe said. “There is no question that Gansler is the best for the job.”

Gladys Hampton came out to vote for Lt. Gov. Anthony Brown for governor. She also gave her vote to Vince Canales for county council and incumbent State Senator Paul Pinsky. Hampton votes in most Democratic primary elections and works with Organizing For Action, a non-profit organization that advocates for the agenda of Barack Obama. “I liked what O’Malley did and Brown was great working under him,” Hampton said. “I hope he

does the same things and keeps it going.”

Brown came in to Election Day ahead in the polls, but Heather Mizeur and Gansler supporters came to the polling place to do some last minute campaigning.

David Smith Sr. of Berwyn Heights said he came out to support Mizeur, Aisha Braveboy for Attorney General and Alonzo Washington for state delegate. Smith said he wants to make sure there is a positive change in Annapolis and believes these candidates will be able to bring that. He said Washington is young, but has enough experience and has been able to overcome adversity to get where he is. Smith remarked that, although it is a long shot for Braveboy and Mizeur to come out with a victory, he supports what they are doing for the people of Maryland. “I like supporting underdogs and I believe Aisha and Heather are both underdogs, but they can show that they are not underdog qualified,” Smith Sr. said.

*Gillian Morley is a University of Maryland journalism graduate student writing on assignment for the News Review.*

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The decision stated that “the board was not convinced that the police department was among the lowest-paid departments as alleged by the union.” It also stated that the board “did not accept the argument that the five percent deferred compensation contribution that the city provides,” which is not provided to any other department cited by either party, should be ignored. The decision added that this is “a major portion of the city’s pay package to lure and retain employees and especially police officers.”

Council decided unanimously the following regarding the pay impasse: (1) that the year one COLA be increased to 2 percent; (2) that the year two COLA be 1.8 percent; (3) that the year three COLA be 1.9 percent; and (4) that any merit increases given to city employees in years two and three in excess of the COLAs provided for above shall also be given to the police officers covered by this Collective Bargaining Agreement regardless of the terms herein.

With regard to the proposed officers’ bill of rights amendment to change the way trial boards are chosen, the decision stated, “There clearly is not a problem in Greenbelt as the last trial board was in 1992, which was 22 years ago. The process we are currently using is in use by 179 of the 180 law enforcement agencies in Maryland. Hence, the board sees no reason to change at this time in this contract.”

In short, the board affirmed and decided in favor of the city’s positions on the COLA and the issue concerning trial hearing boards. A motion was made to adopt this decision and it was seconded. The unanimous vote followed. All councilmembers were in attendance for the vote.

“It was a good process, a learning process for many of us here. I have never had this experience; now we know how it goes,” said Councilmember Edward Putens.

“I think it’s a fair result,” said Councilmember Konrad Herling; “we were not only looking at the present, but we were looking at the future, so that in hearing both sides, I think our board will look prospectively at other aspects such as step increases that we will consider in the future. I thought it was good process.”

“In this particular case we had to look at our financial state and also be fair to the other employees as well. That took up the majority of the decision,” said Councilmember Judith F. Davis.

Readers who want a more detailed explanation of the complex and detailed issues can go to the city website at [greenbeltmd.gov](http://greenbeltmd.gov) to find the documents with attachments and exhibits.

*Valerie Young is a University of Maryland journalism graduate student writing on assignment for the News Review.*

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Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

### Robbery

June 16, 4:20 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane. A woman was talking to a man whom she had just met through a mutual friend when he suddenly took the cell phone from her hand as she was making a call. He then walked to a nearby vehicle and got in the passenger seat. The woman reached into the vehicle to try to retrieve her phone. The man rolled the window up on her arm and she was dragged for a short distance as the vehicle was being driven away. She was able to free herself but suffered minor injuries and was transported to Doctor's Community Hospital for treatment. The man is described as being black, 18 to 22 years old, 5'6" to 5'7", 150 pounds, with a thin build and short black hair, wearing an orange and white polo-type shirt, white pants, white sneakers and a blue and grey hat. The driver is described as a black man, 18 to 22 years old, 5'6", 140 pounds, wearing a white shirt, blue jeans and white shoes.

### DWI/DUI

June 12, 9:51 p.m., Kenilworth Avenue and Cherrywood Lane. A 47-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with multiple alcohol offenses and other traffic-related charges after a citizen reported a vehicle being driven erratically. He was released on citations pending trial.

### Arrest

June 18, 6:42 a.m., 100 block Westway. A 39-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with second degree assault, DWI and DUI after being stopped for a traffic violation. The assault charge was the result of a domestic incident reported earlier the same day. He was transported to the Department of Correction for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

### Theft

June 12, 12:31 p.m., Lakecrest Circle. A power washer was taken from an unlocked garage.  
June 18, 1:34 p.m., 6100 Greenbelt Road. A 37-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with theft under \$100. He was released on citation pending trial.

### Trespass

June 15, 1:14 a.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. A 46-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with trespass after he was found on the grounds of Franklin Park Apartments after

## Auto Theft Prevention Grant Goes to Police

The Greenbelt Police Department has been awarded a grant of \$49,000 through the Maryland Vehicle Theft Prevention Council to fund an initiative titled G-TAC (Greenbelt Targeting Auto Crimes).  
Purchase of specialized software and a portable license plate reader system will allow the department to better analyze and identify crime trends to reduce the number of auto-related crimes in Greenbelt.

having been banned from the complex by agents of the property. He was released on citation pending trial.

June 15, 6:20 a.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. A 46-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with trespass, public intoxication and failure to obey a lawful order after he was, for the second time this day, found on the grounds of Franklin Park Apartments after having been banned from the complex by agents of the property. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

June 18, 6:59 p.m., 7900 block Good Luck Road. A 42-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with trespass after he was found panhandling in the parking lot of the property from which he had been banned by agents of the property. He was released on citation pending trial.

### Burglary

June 17, 12:09 p.m., 6500 block Lake Park Drive. A computer was taken after a home was entered by way of an unlocked door.

### Vehicle Crime

Six of eight thefts from autos involved windows being broken to gain entry: 7200 block Hanover Drive (stereo equipment); 7700 block Hanover Parkway (gym bag containing earphones and an iPod); 9100 block Edmonston Road, four vehicles (two had laptops taken; two had nothing taken).

In other thefts, a catalytic converter was cut from the undercarriage of a vehicle in the 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive and a purse was taken from an unsecured vehicle in the 8200 block Canning Terrace.

## Register on June 30 For GED Classes

Greenbelt CARES will hold its summer three-week intensive GED course starting Monday, June 30 and continuing through Thursday, July 17. Registration for the course will be on Monday, June 30 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Classes will be held every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center Club House, 6101 Cherrywood Lane.

Students will review basic math and English skills and discuss critical thinking and analytical skills in social studies and science and will learn about the revised, computerized GED test.

Students have to be at least 16 years old and have withdrawn from school in order to take the GED course. They must show proof of residence (current lease, phone or electric bill, driver's license or Motor Vehicle I.D. card). There is no charge for Greenbelt residents; others will have to pay the \$75 registration fee. All students must purchase a copy of the GED textbook, calculator and test-taking materials from Greenbelt CARES for \$45. Questions and enrollment information should be directed to Vocational/Educational Counselor Judy Herling, the GED course instructor, at Greenbelt CARES at 301-345-6660 ext. 2016 or email [jherling@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:jherling@greenbeltmd.gov).

## Freedom from Smoking Sessions at Doctors

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## City Notes

The stage wall at Buddy Attick Lake Park was torn down and replaced with a new wooden structure.

Refuse and Recycling crews collected 33.06 tons of refuse and 14.27 tons of recyclable material.

# City Council Adopts Budget Without Public Yeas, Nays

by James Giese

Greenbelt taxpayers, where were you? On June 4, the Greenbelt City Council unanimously voted (with Councilmember Ed Putens being absent but in agreement) to spend \$25 million of your money. Not one taxpayer was there either to object or spur them on. Council also voted 5-to-1 to raise your property tax rate by three-quarters of a penny for every \$100 of property value you might own,

It wasn't that taxpayers did not have a chance to express their views or were not made aware of council's plans. Since the budget had first been proposed by Greenbelt City Manager Michael McLaughlin in March, council held numerous worksessions open to the public, held two state-required and one charter-required public hearings and at a worksession on May 19 made tentative final decisions to do exactly what they wound up doing.

All of this has been reported in this and other media and some meetings and all hearings were broadcast on the city cable channel.

Budget adoption began with the second state-required public hearing on raising the tax rate to yield more taxes than the amount obtained by last year's tax rate. Without any public appearing to speak, council quickly moved on to the next agenda item after McLaughlin noted that due to declining tax yields because of lower assessments in past years, this was the first time in three years that this hearing was required.

Budget amendment proceeded in accordance to previously agreed-to changes detailed in the May 29 issue of this newspaper. Councilmembers took turns in reading prepared motions of amendment for each section of the budget.

The only dissent came from

Councilmember Rodney Roberts, who opposed the motion to increase the tax rate by three-quarters of a penny per \$100 of assessed valuation and increase daily fees for the Greenbelt Aquatics and Fitness Center (by 25 cents) without making comment at this meeting.

All other amendments to change and approve expenditures were unanimous.

At the end of the amendment process, the budget was formally adopted by unanimous vote.

### Member Comments

A round of comments by councilmembers followed. Leta Mach, who was first, said that it was "a tough budget process" with results that do not "meet all demands, but is a good start."

Konrad Herling noted the collaborative effort made by council and staff and declared that the budget "reflects our community values." Silke Pope said there was "no way around" approving a tax rate increase and she was glad that "it's finally ended."

Judith Davis noted that some other cities do their budget process "in one afternoon" whereas "we do take this seriously." She added, "Citizens demand good services and that our employees be satisfactorily compensated. That required a tax increase."

Mayor Emmett Jordan thanked the city manager, city staff and all those who attended the budget worksessions for their participation in the process. He looks at the tax rate increase "as an investment," he said, needed to help fund previously deferred capital expenditure projects.

The one sour note was made by Roberts, who declared, "There was no need for a tax increase." The council "should have adopted the city manager's budget which did not propose a tax increase," he said.

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# June 4 Council Meeting Begins with a Varied Group, Many Issues

by James Giese

At its June 4 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council quickly dealt with a number of agenda items both before and after it adopted the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 (see separate story). With all but Councilmember Edward Putens present, council approved the purchase of special ecological paving blocks to be installed at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center parking lot and authorized the installation of signage to designate an East Coast Trail through the city. Council also allocated Program Open Space funds to replace the roof at the Aquatic and Fitness Center, honored Eleanor Roosevelt teacher Coit Hendley and reviewed the results of the last city election questionnaire.

### Greening Parking

Council adopted two resolutions authorizing negotiated purchases - one for 15,000 square feet of PavDrain Blocks from the only manufacturer, EMCO of Bladensburg, at a cost not to exceed \$60,000; the other to Ivy Hill Land Services to install the blocks at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center parking lot at a cost not to exceed \$143,338.56. City Planner Terry Hruby explained to council that these paver blocks are shaped like an arch and are able to store water underneath, enabling the water to seep slowly into the ground thus reducing water runoff. The blocks will replace the asphalt pavement in the parking lot, she said, thereby greening it.

The city obtained a grant of \$147,960 from the National Fish and Wildlife Federation that required a 25 percent city match. With the project cost exceeding budget, the city's share will be \$55,378.56 plus in-kind services valued at \$6,308.

Mayor Emmett Jordan noted that repaving was needed and that it was helpful to get the grant to help pay the cost.

### Theater Equipment

A third negotiated purchase resolution adopted authorizes the purchase of sound and digital projection equipment from Cardinal Sound and Motion Picture Systems at a cost of \$108,400 for the Greenbelt Theater. City Manager Michael McLaughlin said that with adoption of that resolution he would be able to give the theater general contractor a notice to proceed on the theater renovation project.

Opposing the expenditure, Councilmember Rodney Roberts said that in his "professional opinion" the city should get "gold-plated counter tops" for what he considered to be excessive costs for the renovation project.

Local builder Frank Gervasi criticized the plans for lacking detail. He felt the city shouldn't spend "\$110,000 of tax money without better specifications." He also noted that \$28,000 was budgeted just to clean the curtains. He thought the city could get new curtains for \$8,000.

McLaughlin told council that the equipment for the projection room was not a part of the original project. It was added to provide now essential digital projection equipment and equipment to assist the hearing impaired.

The city and the contractor would prepare detailed specifications for the work, which council could then review.

The resolution passed 5-to-1 with Roberts voting no and Councilmember Konrad Herling voting a qualified yes.

### East Coast Greenway

An on- and-off road trail network to span 3,000 miles from Canada to Key West, Florida is being developed and the Maryland State Highway Administration has awarded the trail developer, East Coast Greenway, a small grant to install signage on the trail section through Maryland, which will include a portion within Greenbelt. The trail is to be used by pedestrians, cyclists, skaters, skiers, wheelchair users and equestrians with a goal to eventually be entirely off-road.

The Advisory Planning Board has reviewed a letter of agreement proposed for signage along the Greenbelt portion and has recommended a few additional signs and approval of the agreement so modified to the city council.

Council unanimously approved the agreement as recommended but expressed some concern about proliferation of signage in the city. Councilmember Leta Mach opined that what was too much signage for some would be needed for others.

### Aquatic Center Roof

Staff proposed designating \$488,000 of unencumbered Federal Program Open Space (POS) development funds, including this year's new allocation of \$97,978,

for the Aquatic and Fitness Center Phase III improvements for replacement of the 23-year-old roof.

That allocation is deemed not sufficient and staff has proposed adding \$62,949 in unencumbered acquisition funds to that amount. To accomplish the roof replacement, it will be necessary to use some funds previously allocated to the Springhill Lake Renovation and Expansion Project.

The Springhill Lake project was originally to have been funded by proceeds of a bond issue. But when there were cost overruns on other projects funded by the same bond issue, and AMCO, once owners of the Springhill Lake (now Franklin Park) apartments, proposed major redevelopment of the entire project that included relocating the recreation center, the project funds were reallocated.

When the AMCO project later fell through, the city began allocating POS annual grants to the Springhill Lake project. Hruby told council that the state is pushing local governments to spend allocations more than five years old. She said the Springhill Lake Recreation Center project remains on hold with the expectation that developers in the South Core will be adding funds for a facility to serve housing there.

Roberts made his customary pitch that all POS funds should be used for land acquisition instead of for development projects. Jordan wished there was land available that the city could

acquire but thought there was not any. Roberts believed there was suitable land in Greenbelt West and adjacent to the city boundaries.

Mach moved to call the question and the staff recommendation was approved by a 5-to-1 vote.

### City Questionnaire

Assistant City Manager David Moran summarized the recently released results of the election questionnaire completed by voters and others at the last city election in November, 2013. Of most interest to council were the four questions asked about changing council election procedures.

Strong majorities of those completing the questionnaire felt the councilmembers should be subject to term limits and opposed increasing the council terms from two to four years and electing the mayor separately from other councilmembers. By more than two to one, the respondents supported a recall process for councilmembers.

Councilmember Judith Davis called for the questionnaire to be added to the council's list of things to study further. Mach wanted to know if a study could determine if individual respondents voted consistently the same way on all issues, but after being told it would cost extra funds to do so, dropped the idea. Herling expressed an interest to see how people responded by subdivision, not just by precinct.

It was also suggested that the next questionnaire might be shortened. Moran noted more

questions keep being added each time.

### Recognition

At the beginning of the meeting, Eleanor Roosevelt High School Science Teacher Coit Hendley was presented a council resolution and stood for a group photo along with school Principal Reginald McNeill. Hendley had received the Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher for Prince George's County award from the Washington Post. In thanking the council, Hendley said, "We have a lot of good people at our school and to be recognized as an outstanding one is a great honor."

### Petition

Under Petitions and Requests on the agenda, William Orleans, regular council meeting attendee, asked why the recent Impasse Hearing had not been telecast or streamed on the internet.

City Solicitor Robert Manzi responded by saying he had recommended to the council not to telecast the meeting but instead to use a court reporter to transcribe the meeting, because if an appeal was taken to the courts, a transcript would be required and a video tape would not be admissible in its place.

Jordan noted that the hearing was an administrative matter, not a public meeting. When pressed by Orleans, Jordan said the decision not to telecast was made in executive session.

When Orleans continued to ask questions, Jordan cut him off, then ruled him out of order, and Orleans stormed off.

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and therefore a higher level of safety for children and 6) encourage courts to order convicted child pornographers, upon release, to undergo therapy.

City Review

Among the various individuals and boards/committees to whom the petition was referred, none supported several of Abell’s proposals. City Solicitor Robert Manzi advised City Manager Michael McLaughlin that it is not appropriate for the city to notify employers regarding suspects under investigation, who are considered innocent until convicted.

In addition, he said, such contact could make the city vulnerable to potential charges of libel or slander or could prejudice a case to the extent it could not be tried in this county.

Manzi further noted it is inappropriate for the city to notify an employer of an arrest and may, in fact, not know by whom a suspect is employed since suspects have the right to remain silent. And, while the city can provide information to the News Review and other media, it has no control over what they choose to print.

Finally, Manzi said that he has checked with contacts in the defense bar and can report that requiring therapy upon release appears already to be part of the probationary process.

Modification

At the meeting Abell acknowledged the criticisms of his proposed actions, calling some of them “well taken.” He narrowed the scope of his requests to 1) timely notification of arrests for this crime, 2) community education so that citizens are aware of the nature of the crime and 3) a policy from the city so children are protected while the legal system determines guilt or innocence.

Police Policy

At the meeting, Captain Thomas Kemp of the Greenbelt Police Department explained the department’s handling of the library investigation. When the pornography was discovered on the library employee’s computer, Detective Michael Lanier spoke to the supervisor, who told him that the employee’s duties did not bring him into direct contact with children. Working with state and federal officials, city police arranged for a forensic investigation of the computer and found that the images were taken from web sites (rather than created by the employee) and did not appear to involve local children. At this point, the police followed the procedures in General Order 621.

This order, which is available on the city’s website, provides the policy for releasing information to the media. Since this order does not specifically describe how to report on child pornography cases, they are treated under the sexual child abuse/assault procedures, where information is not to be released until after a conviction or guilty plea if no ongoing threat is found. The investigation lasted a year to a year-and-a-half, Kemp said.

Acknowledging the concerns regarding community safety, Kemp noted that although suspects in such crimes may be free during the investigation and plea negotiations, they are “under the microscope.”

Councilmember Edward Putens said that the extended time be-

tween complaint and arrest is “the scary part.”

Kemp acknowledged the delay in releasing information once the suspect pleaded guilty, which Kemp attributed to staffing issues. The plea came right before Labor Day. He said the department did not have staffing to handle a press release and the anticipated follow-up by reporters.

As with all police press releases, this release, once issued, was sent to all regional media as well as those who sign up on the city’s website to receive such information. When asked how frequent child pornography cases are in Greenbelt, Kemp said it was the only one in five years.

The discussion raised a broader issue of what information is released by police on crimes in the city. Kemp said the weekly crime report provided to media includes all crimes other than minor crimes such as shoplifting. The public information officer, he said, has a copy of every arrest and puts it all out except where the General Order says not to.

Jordan pointed out that the city cannot really influence what the media reports.

In his written comments, Police Chief James Craze said that “Often, more information is provided than ever makes it into print or is seen on television or heard over the radio. Our overriding philosophy is that an informed public is an educated public. To that end, the Department engages in robust information sharing for the benefit of the community.”

While Kemp said the News Review generally prints just about everything we send them, several citizens had different perceptions. Laura Kressler, chair of the Public Safety Advisory Committee, noted that the city crime report is more detailed and much longer than what’s published in the News Review. She said there have been a number of complaints that there are often major crimes not published in the News Review (see box on this page).

Citizens wishing to receive the Crime Report directly from the police department may sign up under the “Notify Me” icon on the city’s website.

City Policy

Jordan asked City Manager Michael McLaughlin to explain the city’s policy should one of its employees be suspected of a similar crime. McLaughlin said that all incidents are treated on a case-by-case basis. The city has identified some areas, such as the Recreation Department and Greenbelt CARES, where employees have contact with children, while other departments have less contact. Where an employee under investigation has direct contact with children, that employee would be moved to a position not involving such contact.

McLaughlin noted there have been cases where complaints have been made against city employees that turned out to be incorrect. There is no hard and fast policy to suspend city employees when allegations are made. In one case, involving a recreation department employee, investigation showed that the complaint was false and filed with a revenge motive.

To guard against hiring sexual offenders, McLaughlin said the

city obtains a state background check on all employees working with children. If the background reveals any offenses, the employee is terminated immediately.

Councilmember Judith Davis added that the same policy applies to groups receiving city support (contribution groups). Groups working with children must either show that people in their program who are working with children have passed such a check or permit the city to obtain the background check for them.

Petition Request

There appeared to be general support among council and reviewers for Abell’s fifth request: “Use city resources such as CARES to inform and educate the community to promulgate a higher level of knowledge of child pornography and therefore a higher level of safety for children.”

Based on Manzi’s written comments and other statements at the meeting it appears that ordering convicted child pornographers into therapy upon release from incarceration is already standard practice.

Best to Wait?

Later in the discussion, Davis spoke in favor of waiting until conviction before publicizing sexual abuse charges. She recalled hearing students boast about the power they have if they call the police or tell a teacher that a parent mistreated them. The parents, she noted, then have to go through “the whole judicial system.”

She also reminded those present of a case in Virginia where a coach was accused of having sex with some of his players. He lost his job and his wife left him, but then at trial the accusers recanted. She also noted that once a sex offender has been convicted, they must register, with the information then to be posted on the internet.

Or Not Wait?

Councilmember Rodney Roberts expressed concern about the current policy to wait until conviction to publicize names of those arrested for sexual abuse/assault. He noted that for most crimes the names are provided when the suspect is arrested. Roberts asked how we reconcile that practice with the policy here.

Kemp noted that in cases of child abuse and domestic violence, naming the suspect may also reveal the identity of the victim, contrary to city policy. The purpose of releasing information in the crime report is to let citizens protect themselves. If the city withholds this information, he asked, what is to say the suspect won’t take the next step?

When Roberts pressed the issue, saying that when the city starts censoring the crime report, it is cheating its residents of the information needed for them to protect themselves. He called for a review of how the city puts out the crime report.

Kemp replied that, in his view, the police are as transparent as their general order lets them be. The only crimes that are not included are domestic assaults, child abuse and sexual child abuse. In these cases, disclosing the information would also identify the victim.

News Review Policy On Police Blotter

At the June 16 worksession on the John Abell petition, there was considerable discussion of how much of the police department’s weekly crime report is or is not published in the pages of this newspaper.

Here is an explanation of our policy:

The source of our information is the weekly crime reports and police press releases.

**Names** – The News Review as a rule does not publish the names of those arrested in the Police Blotter. However, we do publish the names of those arrested for violent crimes, such as rape or murder, in separate stories about those crimes. Because those arrested for a crime may not be guilty of that crime, if we publish the name we feel an obligation to follow the case through the legal system, reporting on whether the suspect was later found guilty or not guilty (or entered into a plea). We have the resources to provide this level of attention only for major crimes.

**Race** – The News Review does not identify the race of a suspect unless the suspect is still at large and the race is included as part of a fairly specific description of the suspect. This is common practice among news organizations. We came to this policy after reexamining our practices following several information complaints from readers.

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